1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mumbai	17	01	16	—	01	19,872/-
Madhya Pradesh	1040	Nil	Nil	1040	—	—
Nagpur	249	155	68	26	75	14,57,753/-
Orissa	28	25	03	—	25	2,21,293/-
Pondicherry	220	184	23	13	187	21,90,290/-
Pune	159	159	00	00	159	20,81,889/-
Punjab	39	26	13	Nil	26	2,46,108/-
Rajasthan	69	05	08	56	03	16,524/-
Surat	50	47	02	01	46	1,91,900/-
Thane	19	05	12	02	05	1,30,685/-
Tirunelveli	11	6	—	5	6	72,386/-
Vadodara	47	36	11	00	36	4,59,385/-
Varanasi	116	84	2	30	—	—
Vijayawada	15	Nil	01	14	—	—
Kollam	260	215	45	Nil	215	36,51,202/-
Salem	31	25	1	5	25	1,97,829/-
Patna	59	46	13	Nil	46	5,95,060/-
Ranchi	14	—	—	14	Nil	Nil
Karnataka	68	44	23	01	40	6,24,548/-
Gujarat	168	86	17	65	—	—
Noida	10	—	—	00	00	1,08,000/-
Jharkhand	12	11	—	1	11	49,140/-
TOTAL	4681	2588	707	1400	2191	3,19,23,642/-

Child labour in Maharashtra

959. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that child labour is still existing in various States, especially in Maharashtra particularly in Mumbai; and

(b) if so, the action taken against the persons found responsible for violation of labour laws during the last one year alongwith the details thereof, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the information received, 618 children were rescued during the raids conducted during 01.01.2008 to 31.12.2008 and 401 employers were arrested in Maharashtra. District-wise details are enclosed as a Statement.

Statement

District-wise details of action taken by Government for violation of labour laws during last one year

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of raids	No. of children rescued	No. of employer arrested
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Mumbai	33	172	89
2.	Thane	18	83	56
3.	Raigad	3	24	4
4.	Ratnagiri	—	—	—
5.	Sindhudurg	—	—	—
6.	Pune	—	—	—
7.	Kolhapur	8	10	9
8.	Solapur	6	7	6
9.	Satara	1	4	3
10.	Sangli	1	2	2
11.	Nashik	2	6	3
12.	Jalgaon	1	1	1
13.	Ahmednagar	2	8	2
14.	Dhule	—	—	—
15.	Nandurbar	—	—	—
16.	Aurangabad	11	15	11
17.	Amaravati	20	27	24
18.	Beed	3	12	4
19.	Hingoli	2	4	2
20.	Jalana	2	4	3

1	2	3	4	5
21.	Nanded	—	—	—
22.	Latur	8	17	14
23.	Usmanabad	17	70	60
24.	Parbhani	—	—	—
25.	Nagpur	—	—	—
26.	Bhandara	2	3	2
27.	Buldhana	2	3	2
28.	Chandrapur	4	7	5
29.	Akola	10	38	17
30.	Gondiya	1	21	10
31.	Gadchiroli	1	2	1
32.	Wardha	17	18	18
33.	Washim	8	11	8
34.	Yeotmal	20	49	45
	TOTAL	203	618	401

Job loss due to recession

960. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN:
SHRI MOINUL HASSAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 5 lakhs persons have lost their jobs in the last 3 months in our country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise; and

(c) the action taken to ensure that no employee would lose his job due to recession?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. With a view to assess impact of economic slowdown on employment in the industries/sectors presumed to be adversely affected by the slowdown during the quarter October-December, 2008, Ministry of Labour and Employment carried out a survey in important sectors, *viz.* Mining, Textiles, Metals, Gems and Jewellery, Automobile, Transport and IT/BPO. These sectors contributed more than 60% to GDP in the year 2007-08. It has been revealed that about half a million workers have lost their jobs during October-December, 2008. Decrease in employment has been revealed in all the above sectors, except the IT/BPO sector, wherein it has shown a marginal increase (0.55 percent). Average